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Motion introduced to eliminate PUC clause re/ sidewalk solicitations and sales

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Greetings,

With appreciation to the office of Councilmember Eric Garcetti, the council member introduced a motion at City Council on Friday, seconded by Tom LaBonge, asking the City Attorney to delete the provision in the Los Angeles Municipal Code that exempts PUC licensed tour operators from the city's prohibition against sidewalk sales and solicitation.

http://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2012/12-1156_MOT_07-27-12.pdf

This is a testament to this committee who has been working together these many months to seek an enforceable approach to calming the sidewalks of Hollywood, for the betterment of our neighborhood and the visitors who come here.

We still need to have another meeting to finalize our report, but this is good news that attention has been focussed on this particular element of the municipal code.

I will keep you posted on this, and in the meantime, we will continue our work on the other elements of our recommendations to the city (e.g, requirement for storefront and opportunities for tour coach staging). I will organize another meeting in August.

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Amen!

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This is probably more appropriate for the Tourism Committee but I wanted to know if it's possible to get an update on crime statistics for Hollywood Blvd at our meetings? I know that the LAPD Hollywood Division is reporting that overall crime is down in Hollywood. One cannot help but wonder, however, where the drop is occurring when we see violent crimes being reported on nearly a weekly basis. Referring, of course, to the stabbing early this morning on Hollywood Blvd. <http://mobile.latimes.com/p.p?m=b&a=rp&id=2499713&postId=2499713&postUserId=7&sessionToken=&catId=7715&curAbsIndex=2&resultsUrl=DID%3D6%26DFCL%3D1000%26DSB%3Drank%2523desc%26DBFQ%3DuserId%253A7%26DL.w%3D%26DL.d%3D10%26DQ%3DsectionId%253A7715%26DPS%3D0%26DPL%3D3>

As mentioned in a previous email, one of my customers (a family of 4) was assaulted right in front of our box office a few weeks ago. Since I'm told this was not considered a crime it would not have made it into the official crime statistics. I'm sure the family considered it a crime, as do I.

I feel that this is important to monitor because we are all invested in Hollywood and understanding how these things could impact Hollywood's reputation and our businesses is as crucial as our strategic efforts.

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